WAGES OF WOMEN.

House Committee on Labor Looking Up the Question

Of the Work of Women and Children.

VIEW. CHEERFUL

Chairman McGann MoreHopeful Than a Few Weeks Ago.

WASHINGTON, June 19 .- [Special.] -Chairman McGann of the house committee on labor takes a more cheerful view of things in general than he did a few weeks ago and considerably more so than do most of the members whose districts have recently been raided by strikers and swept by the militia. The prospect that the great coal strike draws near an end and the slightly improved condition of labor in general account for part of the increased cheerfulness, but much the greater part is due to the fact that the senate committee has got to work, and dozens of organizations extending over the country are investigating the labor question with more earnestness than ever before. The various measures before the committee have been reduced to very compact form, and it is the intention to complete the committee work entirely within a week or 10 days and then ask the house to set a time when its propositions shall be taken up and discussed scriatim. It was on the 10th of May that this committee gave General Coxey a hearing and then completed its report in favor of a joint committee of the two houses to investigate the industrial and financial depression.

Effect of Woman's Work. Another measure of this committee has been the subject of very earnest study and is recommended to the house for passage. This is a resolution for an exhaustive inquiry on the work and wages of women and children and the effect thereof upon labor in general. So far as can be gathered from the statements of members most interested in the subject, it is probable that this resolution will be considerably enlarged in its scope in its passage through the house, and that if a special committee is appointed its work will extend over a long period, certainly to near the close of this congress and possibly over the vacation, ending in a general report to be considered by the Fifty fourth congress.

The literature on the subject is of a mass to astonish one who has not looked into it and to appall the average journalist. It appears that about the time Victoria became queen the condition of laboring women and children in the mines and fac tories of England had sunk to a state of degradation that would now be incredible If we had not positive proof of it. The inquiry ordered by the house of commons was the most minute and exhaustive ever made on that subject, and the result of it appeared in the successive factory acts, and now the condition is so much improved there that the statements of old laborers are regarded as false by the younger generation. The house committee does not contemplate so exhaustive an investigation here, but thinks a tolerably thorough in-quiry necessary, and that with due dilican be completed in time for some definite action next winter

Effect of One Machine. Another resolution about which the committee is not nearly so unanimous is that for an inquiry into the effects of machinery on labor, as to which a member of the committee says: "This investigation ought to be made at once, as before long it will be impossible to make it thorough. The old men who have had experience in both kinds of production are fast, passing away, and yet there are enough for our purpose who did what is commonly called hand work in their younger days and are now doing machine work. young men brought up to the machine cannot tell us what we want to know. There was one man here who said that a machine now turns out as many horseshoe nails in a day as 50 men could when he learned the trade. Possibly there is some exaggeration in this, and of course if it were true it would not make the nails 50 times as cheap, for the material counts for a good deal, and the inventor and maker of the machine must have something, and as the man who runs it is a skilled laborer he gets much higher wages than the old hand worker did. Yet it is a good illustration and is enough to put us upon in-quiry as to the question whether machinery may not be introduced so rapidly as to work great evil."

The so called Hayes bill for adjusting accounts arising under the eight hour law is also favored by the committee. This can apply only to the government employees and provides that they shall have the right to sue singly or in groups and that appeals may be taken even to the supreme court, the government having the same right of appeal. It is not now possible to forecast action as to the many petitions and propositions in regard to the products of vict labor. It is a subject on which the variety of epinions is simply amazing. It is alleged on the one hand that the entire product of all the convicts-that is, in manufactured goods-is so small that if given away it would not affect prices the fourth of 1 per cent, and on the other that in some states it is the one factor constantly operating to depress wages. The loudest complaints and the most positive statements appear to have come from Pennsylvania, and the figures presented by the makers of doormats were some-thing of a surprise. It is alleged that the mats used at the senate doors were made in the penitentiary, and a dealer in this city when questioned declared that in that line his entire supply for some time had been the product of convict labor. Nationalizing the Coal Business.

The senate committee at its first meeting issued a notice that it had no power to send for persons and papers and invited all interested to present their testimony in the most condensed form possible. After getting through with individuals the committee will grant hearings to the accredited representatives of organizations, whether for business or labor. In the meantime requests have been received from labor bodies that congress shall consider the question of nationalizing the coal mines of the country, and Senator Peffer has introduced a resolution to have the judiciary committee inquire and report whether the government can constitutionally take charge of the coal mines, giving reasonable compensation to present owners. It is not easy to get definite opinions from congressmen as to any of these proposed measures. Members from the west are esmeasures. Members from the west are especially shy birds just at present. It is no news that things are not going to suit the Webb & Harri druggist, 781 Kansas ave.

D. Holmes, druggist, 781 Kansas ave.

James Galletly on Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

majority of the house, and there is just enough of uncertainty in the recent elections to make members anxious and wary. The Democrats freely admit, of course, that they were beaten, but they point out that in the much exploited judicial district of Illinois the Republican vote was smaller than in 1892 and that in Oregon the successful candidaate for governor only had a plurality.

REORGANIZATION.

Mr. Stephen Little is Here Looking After

Mr. Stephen Little who represents the American and European reorganization committee of the Santa Fe, is in Topeka making an inspection of the financial

affairs of the company.

When seen by a STATE JOURNAL reporter today in the office of Auditor Mc-Kibben in the general office building, Mr. Little had just finished an interview with Judge J. B. Johnson, master in chancery of the United States, who is in direct charge of the legal business of

the receivers,
Judge Johnson informed Mr. Little
that he would assist him in every way possible in getting what information he desires, and assured him that there was nothing to cover up, in the management of the road.

To a Journal reporter Mr. Little said: "These two reorganization committees, one in New York and the other in London, having agreed upon a basis of reorganization, selected me as a non-interested party to make a careful investigation of the financial condition of the company.

"I came here from Chicago with Mr. W. K. Gillette, the auditor, and will remain here some days inspecting the affairs of the company and looking after all that portion of the system which is represented in the books and accounts kept in these offices.

From Topeka I shall go to Albu-querque. I have not yet determined whether I shall make a trip over the Atlantic and Pacific to Los Angeles or not. I may go to Guaymas but at any rate I will visit the St. Louis offices before I re-

turn east." Mr. Little said it was his understanding that in the reorganization scheme to be announced in New York today the mortgage bonds known as "A's" are to be transferred into income bonds which will place \$30,000,000 at the disposal of the company as income. The "B's" amounting to about \$5,000,000 are not to be touched; neither are the "4's." The stock is all to be assessed at \$12 a

DEATH OF W. O. CREAMER.

Hartford Lodge of Masons to Have Charge of the Funeral.

Mr. W. O. Creamer died at Kirksville, Mo., last evening. Death was caused by an abscess, a result of an injury received a few years ago in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad. He was 36 years of age and had been a postal clerk on

the above named railroad for nine years. The funeral services will be held at the residence of his father Mr. Creamer, 232 Quincy street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Masonic lodge No. 193, of Hartford, Kansas, will have charge of

LOCAL MENTION.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. K. M. Kellogg, wife of F. J. Kellogg, were held at the family residence, orner of Guthrie and yesterday morning. The funeral was well attended.

The city electric light company has men at work today putting up an arc light in the center of the Kansas avenue bridge. This is done by the city authorities at the solicitation of citizens on both sides of the river and will be a great improvement.

O. T. Snaffer of this city, with a handicap of 314 minutes, came in eighth place in the Smelzer bicycle race at Kansas City, and won a handsome sweater as a prize. E. J. Rawson of this city, had a 21/2 minute handicap and came in thirteenth place. Ben Howard of Kansas City won the first prize.

Woodman Pienie.

The Woodmen of Brown and other counties in the northern portion of the state will picnic at Garfield park on Wednesday, 20th instant, Woodmen of Topeka have decided to take advantage of the occasion and make a general basket picnic for woodmen, their fami-lies and friends. All members of Sunflower camp No. 586 are requested and expected to meet at the hall at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on that date, receive the visitors at Rock Island depot at 10 o'clock, parade on the avenue headed by band of twenty-two pieces, march to Garfield park, where their families and friends will be in waiting with the all important baskets. Come to the hall this evening and hear particulars. Neighbors turn out and make it a grand suc-H. F. BIRD, Clerk.

T. E. SHEARD, Venerable Consul.

Trains run to Cripple Creek. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 19 .- After a cessation of business for three weeks passenger trains began running on the Florence and Cripple Creek rallway today. The line will be completed to this city on Saturday and trains will run reg-ularly on and after Monday next.

Masonic Funeral.

The members of Topeka lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M., and all Masons in good standing are invited to meet at the temple at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of at-tending the funeral of out deceased Brother William Creamer, late of Hartford lodge No. 198, which will be held at 4 o'clock p. m. at his late residence 232 Quincy street, Wednesday, the 20th

S. B. ISENHART, W. M. H. W. FARNSWORTH, Sec. Masonic temple, Topeks, Kan., June

Ottawa Chautaugua. G. A. R. day June 21st. Governor McKinley will speak. Special train from Topeka Over the Missouri Pacific, Leave Topeka 8 o'clock a. m. Land you at Forest Park station. Modoc club will go on this train. Return after camp fire. Fare \$1.59 for round trip. For further information enquire

F. E. NIPPS, Ticket Agent Read Jones & Whitney's adv. on the first page of this issue.

American Steam Laundry, 112 West 7th street, tele, 341.

READY FOR THE SUBURBAN-Clifford and Ramapo Favorites in the Big Racing Event.

NEW YORK, June 19. - The great racing event in the east will be the Suburban and it will be run off on Thursday next at the Sheepshead Bay track. This event has always been the most popular of all the big handicap races. In the case of the Brooklyn handicap, few of the contestants had started this year and their capacity was an unknown quantity and quality. Such, however, is not the case with the Suburban, for all the entries have been seen at the post this year, and all have been run in good condition. It looks now as if the starters would be as follows, although there may be some additions at the last moment:

 Clifford
 121

 Sir Walter
 125

 Ramapo
 120

 Banquet
 119

 Sport
 114
 .100 Carter.

As in the Brooklyn handicap most peo-ple believe that the Suburban will be a contest of east versus west, and that the struggle will lie between 'Clifford and Ramapo. Clifford has not been seen at the post since he was left by the starter in the Brooklyn handicap and he has been specially prepared for the suburban, that much is considered to be against | train. him, as a seasoned horse always goes better in a bruising race, which this year's Suburban is apt to be. Clifford, however is fast and will give a good account of himself, even if he does not get the coveted prize. The successive victories of Ramapo this year and his impressive win in the Metropolitan handicap, will doubtless make him the favorite, although he will not be ridden by Taral.

Garrison, however, is one of the best of the jockeys if he takes care of himself, and can ride as good a race as Taral, Sir Walter is another good one, but some how or other he has not shown well this

He has won from good horses in his time and when he has been sent again to the post he has not done well, his last defeat by Dorian and Sport being inexcusable. Don Alonzo may represent the Dwyers instead of Banquet, but if the owner takes the advice of his friends, he will not let the former go, as he has shown himself to be a rank coward in his races this year. On the form shown in his last races Sport has a good chance, for he has done excellent work at Morris park and is looked upon by many as a strong possibility.

Pickpocket's last race was so good that he will be well backed. King Lee is another western horse, but will have few supporters, western form not being considered good enough to win in the east. Kinglet is only the pacemaker for Ramapo, and is in too high company to do much. Henry of Navarré will go, and is fit to run for his life. His second in the Brooklyn will make him a strong choice. Herald has shown some good work, but he is flying a little high, and the same is true of Stowaway. Comanche had his trial yesterday at Morris park, but he did not show that he could win unless the race suits him and he does not sulk. It would be too much to expect this colt to run two races alike.

The favorites are apt to be Ramapo, Clifford, Henry of Navarre, Sport and

A. O. U. W'S WORK.

The Session at San Francisco of the Supreme Lodge.

The supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. has just closed its session at San Francisco, Cal., and elected the new officers and committees for the coming

Two Kansas men received appointments. Joseph E. Riggs was elected foreman and Webb McNall was put on the committee of appeals. The following is a list of the officers elected and the personnel of the committees: Master Workman-Louis L. Troy, Illi-

Foreman-Joseph E. Riggs, Kansas. Overseer-J. G. Tate, Nebraska. Recorder-M. W. Saneket, California. Receiver-John J. Acker, California. Medical Examiner-Dr. W. C. Richard-

on, California. Guide-John Milne, Ontario, Watchman-B. F. Geiger, Michigan. Trustees-G. B. Katzenstein, California; H. C. Sessions, Dakota, and A. H.

Vermilye, New Jersey, The committees-On laws-W. S. Robinson, J. G. Bickford and W. A. Walker. On appeals-G. W. Hall, Warren Tot-

ten and Webb McNall, On finance-Theodore A. Case, J. G. Walker and Charles F. Wanneur. On rituals-John H. Momen, A. C. Van Epps and H. W. Cole. On Uniform rank-J. R. Bartt, S. M.

Frode and M. D. Gardner. Board of arbitration-J. R. Brutt, J. W. Kinsley, W. R. Graham, W. W. Wilson and W. N. Jordan.

Most of the delegates went to Portland, Oregon, where a large United Workman hall was dedicated, They adjourned to meet the second Tuesday, of June, 1895 at Atlanta, Ga.

Deafness Cannot be Cared.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Notice to Tennis Players. For the next thirty days only we are slaughtering prices on Horseman's rackets, Tuxedo at \$6.25, Eclipse special at \$4.50. All others in proportion. This ad. will not appear again. Wasson & Cromwell's in the postoffice building. North Topeka.

The Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman will give a

NEWS OF KANSAS.

Tom Shanahan a Farm Laborer Living Near Salina,

Is Found Dead on the Union Pacific Tracks.

OTHER STATE NEWS

A Wichita Man Receives a Medal from Congress.

SALINA, June 19 .- The dead body of a man was found lying a few feet from the Union Pacific track, at the junction ofthe track with the county road near Dry Creek. There was a large hole in the back of his head, the skull having been crushed in a horrible manner; the nose was also broken and there were several bad wounds on the forehead and face. The body way lying face downward in a pool of blood, and as there was no evidence to indicate that a struggle had taken place, the conclusion has been formed that the unfortunate man was killed by being struck by a passing

The body was identified as that of Tom Shanahan, a farm laborer, who came to town Sunday morning, and the general belief is that he started home late Sunday night in a partially intoxicated condition, went to sleep upon the track, and was struck by the 3:15 west bound passenger. His body was still warm when discovered and it is not thought that he could have been killed more than theee hours before. Dr. Switzer found several keys, some tobacco, twenty cents in money, and a small flask full of whisky on the body.

GIVEN A MEDAL BY CONGRESS. Capt. Nathan C. Kirk of Wichita Re-

ceives a Bronze Medal For Bravery. WICHITA, June 19 .- Capt. Nathan C. Kirk has just received a bronze medal of honor for bravery and meritorious conduct on the field of battle. There are less than 200 of these medals in the country. A week ago congress voted Captain Kirk this honor, and sent it on to him with a letter of praise, and a re-view of several of the brave deeds he performed during the dark days of the great rebellion.

Captain Kirk is employed in the county surveyor's office as an assistant. He is also quartermaster of the G. A. R. post, and today proudly bears the emblem of his bravery on his breast,

A LAWFUL PRIZE FIGHT.

A Match Between Dick Booker of Atchison, and the "Icelander."

Archison, June 19 .- A match for an eight round set-to between Dick Booker of Atchison, and a prize fighter known as the Icelander, has been arranged for next Saturday night. The setto will be kept within the

bounds of the law, so that there will be no interference by the authorities. The Icelander is the man who fought thirty rounds with an unknown in western Kansas not long ago. He is traveling with Jim Finney, who fought in Atchison some time ago.

DESTROYED THE CORN.

Yesterday's Storm Damaged Corn and Other Crops Badly Near Madison.

Madison, June 19 .- The heavy rain and hail storm which occurred here yesterday morning has resulted in much damage to crops.

Whole fields of corn were cut to the ground. One large field belonging to Wm. Martindale, was literally stripped. Most of the corn destroyed was waist

Christian Union Officers. JUNCTION CITY, June 19. - The fourth annual meeting of the Kansas Young People's Christian union has elected the following officers for next year: H. Morton White of Topeka president; Miss Elia Rhodes of Hutchison, vice president; Dean Ellinwood of Wakefield, secretary; Miss Elsie Wells of Seneca, treasurer.

A \$15,000 Barn Burned. COLUMBUS, June 19.—The large stock barn on the Windsor stock farm, seven miles southwest of this city, was struck by lightning during the severe storm here and totally consumed. The barn was the largest and costliest building of the kind in the state. The loss was \$15,-000; partly covered by insurance.

Lyon County Democrats. EMPORIA, June 19 .- The local Democratic leaders after discussing the advisability of holding a county convention have decided to call one for June 23 at 2 o'clock to elect delegates to the state and congressional convention. There will be six to each.

Mangled by the Cars. NEODESHA, June 19 .- John Thompson. a 'Frisco brakeman, fell from the train while switching at Beaumont, and was instantly killed. His body was cut in two, his hands cut off and one leg crushed.

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To prevent the hardening of the subcutaneous tissues of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles, which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Missouri Pacific will run excursion trains to Ottawa on June 21, on which date Governor McKinley will speak at the Ottawa Chautauqua assemHighest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GOES BACK SATURDAY.

The Tariff Bill Expected to Return to the House That Day.

Washington, June 19 .- The tariff lead ers of the house are preparing to handle the tariff bill expeditiously when it comes back to the house. There will not be another long drawn out debate. Representatives Turner and Tarsney of the committee any it will be back by the committee say it will be back by Saturday or Monday next. Some of the ways and means members say ten days will suffice for all agree-

Representative Outhwaite of the rules committee, says there will be no disposi-tion to cut off fair debate. "The house will not consider itself bound hand and foot by the senate amendment," said he.

KEPT OUT THE BLACKS.

The American Railway Union Will Not Admit Colored Men.

CHICAGO, June 19. - The American Railway union delegates defeated the proposition to admit negroes to the organization today by a vote of 113 to 102.

The discussion of the question, which began early yesterday, continued until today, President Debs meeting defeat in his fight against the establishment of the color line in the new constitution of the

GROVER'S HEALTH BETTER He is Again at Work in Washington and Feeling Improved.

Washington, June 19. — President Cleveland has returned to Washington Cleveland has returned to Washington very much improved by his outing on the salt water. The light house tender Maple, which has been his home for the past four days, left Annapolis where she touched for coal, late yesterday afternoon and steaming leisurely around point Lookout and into the Potomac river arrived at the wheat have about half past rived at the wharf here about half past

7 o'clock this morning.
From the wharf the president was driven to the White house. There the president breakfasted which had been prepared for him, and then started into work. It was stated by Mr. Thurber that the president had no recurrence of his complaint and now felt perfectly restored to his usual health.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by W. F. Federman, Broker in Grain, Provisions and Stocks, Real Es-tate Building, Corner Seventh and Jack-son Streets.

Chicago, June 19.—The advance in

wheat was made by heavy selling, and despite higher foreign markets a 11/4c break resulted. The elevator people who bought freely yesterday were heavy sellers today, and New York was lower indicating selling there. July opened unchanged at 60c, lost 11/4c, and reacted to 593gc.

Corn was steady on fair buying. July opened %c higher at 41%c, advanced %c, lost %c, and reacted to 41%c.

Oats steady; July 88%c. Provisions were slightly lower on the break in wheat and on hog receipts in excess of the estimate. September pork opened 21/2 clower at \$12.25, and declined to \$12.50.

September lard \$6.80. Receipts—Wheat 16,000 bushels, corn 220,000 bushels, oats 184,000 bushels. Shipments-Wheat 12,000 bushels, corn 140,000 bushels, oats 202,000 bushels.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat 35 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats,

JUNE 1	9.	Op'd	High	Low.	Clo'd	Yes.
WHEAT-	Jun	5914	5936	58	58	591/6
	July	6016	601/2	58%	5918	601
	Sept	6234	62%	60%	6118	629B
	Dec				63%	
CORN-	Jun	4134	4136	40%	41	411/8
	July					
	Sept					
OATS-					4614	
	July					38 4
	Sept	13014	3098	29%	30	301/4

on natives; lower on Texans. Prime extra native steers, \$4.80@4.90; medium, \$4.25@4.75; others \$3.75@4.95; Texans, \$2.00@3.60.

Hogs-Receipts, 20,000. Market active and unchanged. Rough, heavy, \$4.25@4.40; packers and mixed, \$4.70@4.80; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4.85 @5.00; assorted lights \$4.80@4.85. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,000. Market unchanged. Topsheep, \$3.25@ 3.50; top lambs \$4.25@4.50.

Bansas City Market. KANSAS CITY, June 19 .- WHEATlower. No. 2 hard, 52c; No. 2 red 49@51c; rejected 44@46c. CORN—%c higher. No. 2 mixed, 36@ 36%c; No. 2 white, 39@39%c. OATS—Firm. No. 2 mixed 40%@42;

No. 2 white 41½@42c.

RYE—Steady. No. 2 45c.

FLAXSEED—Steady, \$1.26.

BRAN—Firm. 58@60c.

HAY—Steady. Timothy, \$8.00@2.00; prairie \$6.00@7.50.

BUTTER-Active and steady. Creamery 14@15c; dairy, 12@14c.

Eggs—Active and steady: 7½c.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300; shipments
1,100. For best steady, others weak.

Texas steers, \$2.60@3.95; Texas cows,
\$1.50@2.40; beef steers, \$3.50@5.00; na-

tive cows, \$1.40@3.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, \$1.50@3.50

Hoes—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 200. Market opened 5@10c higher, closed with advance lost. Bulk of

sales \$4.70@4.80; heavies, \$4.80@4.871/4; packers, \$4.80@4.871/2; mixed, \$4.75@4.85; lights \$4.70@4.80; Yorkers, \$4.75@ 4.80; pigs, \$4.40@4.70.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,100; shipments 3.700. Market for best steady; others slow and weak.

American Sugar Refinery, 98%; A. T. S. F., 61%; C., B. & Q., 771%; Erie, 13%; L. &N., 45; Missouri Pacific, 27%; Reading, 161%; New England, 31%; Rock Island, 68%; St. Paul, 601%; Union Pacific, 101%; Western Union, 851%; Chicago Gas, 101%; Cordage, 225%.

GLADSTONE CAN'T COME.

Not Only Impossible to Visit America But He Hasn't Been Invited.

LONDON, June 19 .- A representative of States. The Associated Press representative was informed that Mr. Gladstone had not received any such invitation and that he did not know of any movement in that direction, except from what he

had read in the newspapers.

Mr. Gladstone added that he regarded it as impossible that he should be able to visit the United States and expressed the belief that the gentleman said to be at the head of the movement were aware of this and they merely intended the invitation as a compliment.

Thirty-one Deaths a Day.

Hone Kong, June 19.—During the past three days there have been ninety-three deaths from the plague. The removal of a large number of people to Canton has caused a great diminution in the spread of the epidemic. No Chinese immigrants from ports south of Foo-Chow are allowed to land in the Straits

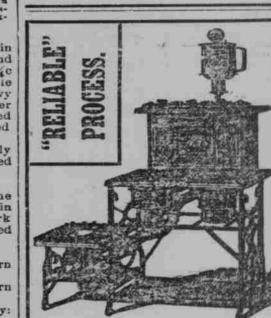
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